

REMARKS

An Action was issued regarding the election of species of a specific cell type. Although the Examiner characterized Applicants' previous response as "declining" to elect a specific cell type, Applicants consider this an inaccurate description of the response. Applicants had elected a cell type having Hox gene expression, which is not declining to elect a cell type.

Nevertheless, Applicants are responsive herein to the Action by electing prostate cancer cells as the specific cell type, as supported in paragraph [0042]. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of allowing clarification of the response.

Applicants believe that all current issues are resolved herein. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03185US0.

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Respectfully submitted,

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